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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LAYLAH KHALID TO KUWAIT

1. ON 18 FEBRUARY, THE LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL IN KUWAIT OF THE ERSTWHILE PFLP HIJACKER, LAYLAH KHALID, ALLEGEDLY ON A PRIVATE TRIP TO VISIT HER SISTER. THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THE PFLP WOULD UTILIZE MISS KHALID'S PRESENCE TO PUSH ITS LINE IN KUWAIT, WHICH IS FATAH TERRITORY.

2. ON 21 FEBRUARY MISS KHALID GAVE A LECTURE AT KUWAIT UNIVERSITY ATTENDED BY A FEW HUNDRED INCLUDING SOME PROMINENT KUWAITI LEFTISTS. HER LINE WAS STRAIGHT "REJECTIONIST", AND SOME OF HER REMARKS, AS REPORTED IN THE KUWAITI PRESS, MUST HAVE THE LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT SQUIRMING.

3. HERMAIN THEMES WERE THAT ANY PALESTINIAN WHO GOES TO GENEVA WILL BE CONSIDERED A TRAITOR, ARMED STRUGGLES IS THE ONLY ROUTE TO THE

LIBERATION OF PALESTINE AND THE LIBERATION OF ALL THE ARAB MASSES. ARMED STRUGGLES DEPENDS ON A FIRM UNDERSTANDINGS OF MARXIST PRINCIPLES. THE "AGENT" REGIME OF JORDAN MUST BE OVERTHROWN AND

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A PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN NATIONAL FRONT ESTABLISHED. ARAFAT'S SPEACH

AT THE UNGA WAS REVOLUTIONARY, BUT DID NOT BIND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE TO ANY COURSE OF ACTION. REGARDING THE FORD-KISSINGER "THREATS"

TO ARAB OIL, MISS KHALID SAID THAT OIL WAS INFLAMMABLE AND "WE KNOW HOW TO STRIKE MATCHES". SHE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE GREAT PROPORTION

OF THE 67.2 BILLION DOLLARS THAT WILL BE EARNED BY ARAB OIL PRODUCERS THIS YEAR WILL END UP IN THE HAND OF THE ENEMY: AMERICA.

4. ACCORDING TO MISS KHALID, AID IS NOW BEING GIVEN TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES FOR TEACHING ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE AND ARABIC LANGUAGE, WHILE THESE UNIVERSITIES ARE PREPARING STRATEGIC STUDIES UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AMERICAN GENERALS. AMONG THESE UNIVERSITIES ARE GEORGETOWN AND COLUMBIA. SULTAN QABUS JUST DONATED \$300,000 TO ONE OF THEM. NEXT WEEK TWO SUSPECTS, HISHAM SHIRABI AND CLOVIS MAQSUD, WILL MAKE A FUND-RAISING TOUR OF ARAB COUNTRIES FOR AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

5. MISS KHALID CONCLUDED BY LISTING A PROGRAM OF ACTION:

- A. REVIVAL OF THE PALESTINIAN-JORDANIAN NATIONAL FRONT;
- B. SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE REVOLUTION AND THE MASSES IN LEBANON.
- C. STRUGGLES OF THE MASSES IN EGYPT AND SYRIA FOR THE LIBERATION OF THEIR LAND IN THE FACE OF RIGHTIST APOSTACY.
- D. SUPPORT FOR THE DHOFAR REVOLUTION
- E. SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLES IN ERITREA
- F. SETTING UP AN ARAB NATIONAL FRONT IN ALL ARAB COUNTRIES.
- G. CLOSE ALLIANCE WITH THE SOCIALIST CAMP.
- H. ARAB OIL SHOULD BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE MASSES

6. COMMENT: IT IS LECTURES AND PRESS COVERAGE SUCH AS THIS THAT ANGERS THE SAUDIS. KUWAIT SHOWS, ONCE AGAIN, ITS PROGRESSIVE IMAGE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER GULF STATES.

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